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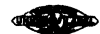
DEFENDERS OF HOME AND HUMANITY

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PURPOSES:

- 1—To reduce taxation through the reduction of public expenditures and the cost of all governmental functions by the elimination of all waste and duplication; by official honesty and efficiency.
- 2—To remove the burdens of taxation off the farmers, home-owners and merchants, so as to aid the reduction and cost of living upon the general public, especially the wage earner. We deplore the laws and policies which cause men to lose their homes and abandon their farms. We pledge to use every endeavor to restore the fullest possible measure of protection to the home-owners by reduction of taxation through the reduction of expenditures of government, both county, state and national; by abolishing all unnecessary offices, commissions and boards; by most rigid economy in all departments and institutions of government to such a point as will not curtail their efficiency; as a measure of relief to the farmer, home-owner and general consumer, WE OFFER ABANDONING THE AD VALOREM TAX and other taxes, State and National, so far as practical, for the maintenance of government, by the adoption of Gross Income Tax, with reasonable and uniform exemptions, or some other form or combination of forms based upon the ability to pay, that will effectuate the foregoing purposes, and at the same time avoid double taxation.
- 3—By the adoption of such tax system, or other laws and policies of government, State and National, that will bring the little man back into business and a livelihood, thus decreasing the unemployment; to foster the farmer and protect the home-owners of America.
- 4—To restore financial credit to the farmer and commercial business of America.
- 5—To prevent mergers of capital and industrial concerns which tend to destroy the great middle class and make serfs and servants, to monopoly and predatory wealth.
- 6—To protect and defend all Americans against all enemies of humanity.
- 7—We, the undersigned members of Federated Tax Reformers, Defenders of Home and Humanity, pledge to use our endeavor to promote the foregoing purposes, secure their adoption by legislative acts and official policies, and we pledge to support any and all movements, looking to their achievement and to support and defend executive officers, state and national, Congress and State Legislatures, in an effort to secure the foregoing reforms.

Jan. 25 - 1933

A. R. Markle

Terre Haute, Ind:

Dear Mr. Markle;

Your letter of April 18th - 1931
has been found among my files as
I felt perhaps I could use your
offer some time!
My Braly line as far as I have traced
1751 were from Rowan Co. N.C. I had
never seen the spelling Brearley
It is spelled Braly on the records
in John's own hand writing: others
spell Braley, Brawly, Brawley
and Bralley: even cousins make
this change: I have hunted for
the Braly that was on Washington's
staff but could not find same
as I had the information:
I am sending you a list of
names I am anxious to know

about; If you give me some idea of the work
you can do I might be of some help to you
as we have people who are just beginning
to interested in their lines and many
from your State, Iowa, Ill, etc
I am trying to get my line of Mayfields
straight.

James Porter Braly married Elizabeth Jane Mayfield
Batesville Ark. 1853. She was the dau. of
Soloman Mayfield and Sally Riddle that is
are far as I can go; I can't help feel they married
in Ind, Ill, Iowa or Ky; Soloman had a brother
Fount Mayfield; I would like to learn the parents
of Sallie Riddle; etc; also of
Thomas Henry Mayfield; or Henry Thomas Mayfield
Did you ever hear of M Spedden at Herring Ill?
I thank you. Yours Truly

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